c 36-1136

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 1 9 2005

MAILED

SEP 2 9 2005

PAT. & T.M. OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

www.uspto.gov

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD 11TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22203

Appeal No: Appellant

2005-2613

STEPHEN MCLAUGHLIN et al.

Application No: 09/043,171

Hearing Room: Hearing Docket:

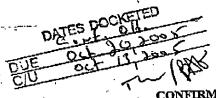
В В

Tuesday, November 15, 2005 Hearing Date:

09:00 AM Hearing Time:

Location:

Madison Building - East Wing 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

P.O. BOX 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

XX HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED

BEARING ATTENDANCE WAIVED

ture of Attoriley/Agent/Appellant Sign

Names of other visitors expected to accompany counsel: For information on visitor access to hearing rooms and security procedures at the USPTO Alexandria Campus, see http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/doom/bpai/docs/contacts/contact_info.htm

BEST AVAILABLE COP